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communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 27 June 1947.

Communicable Diseases:

For the second consecutive week there were no new cases of typhus fever reported.

This week there was a further rise in the incidence of scarlet fever with more than a six percent increase over the previous week. However, syphilis decreased by nearly eight percent. Whooping cough has increased during the past three weeks with the incidence of the current week the highest since the first week of February 1947. Malaria increased from 10 to 21 cases with Land Bavaria increasing by 4 cases.

The most significant decrease of the week was that of measles with a 23 percent reduction in incidence.

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U.S. Occupied Area of Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 21 June 1947.

Communicable Diseases:

For the second consecutive week there were no new cases of typhus fever reported.

This week there was a further rise in the incidence of gonorrhea with more than a six percent increase over the previous week. However, syphilis decreased by nearly eight percent. Whooping cough has increased during the past three weeks with the incidence of the current week the highest since the first week of February 1947. Malaria increased from 18 to 24 cases with Land Bavaria increasing by 4 cases and U. S. Sector Berlin by 2 cases.

The most significant decrease of the week was that of measles with approximately a 25 percent reduction in incidence.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 21 June 1947

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE														c: Cases d: Deaths														
			Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery	Infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
TOTAL US Zone	18,405,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	399 10	129	1227 159	205 32	356	16 7	8 1	2117	889	43	56	32	6	2	40	2838	—	—	—	—	24	156	664	—
Unterfranken	1,029,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	21	4	35 4	3 1	12	—	1	46	34	8	7	—	—	—	4	353	—	—	—	—	—	14	74	—
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,353,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	55	23	137 13	13 6	131	5	—	225	104	5	5	2	1	—	13	653	—	—	—	5	73	276	—	
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,043,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	41	9	135 13	15 1	37	1	—	171	67	4	9	2	—	—	5	552	—	—	—	5	21	107	—	
Schwaben	1,240,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	19	3	93 7	19 4	29	2	1	210	36	3	14	—	—	—	2	236	—	—	—	—	—	22	29	—
Oberbayern	2,459,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	53	14	175 15	18 2	43	1	1	360	147	3	1	4	1	1	3	381	—	—	—	2	14	22	—	
Kassel	1,254,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	37	9	45 9	33 1	8	2	—	121	48	1	—	1	—	—	2	188	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	—
Wiesbaden	1,578,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	17	19	143 11	20 4	22	1	—	290	129	6	7	—	—	—	3	38	—	—	—	3	—	—	43	—
Darmstadt	1,289,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	24	7	83 10	7 1	21	—	—	93	41	2	—	—	—	—	5	133	—	—	—	—	—	—	65	—
Baden	1,397,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	24	12	76 8	20 1	14	—	—	2	105	57	3	2	3	—	—	209	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,281,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	41	23	121 4	30 3	34	4	1	193	78	7	9	—	4	1	2	49	—	—	—	2	—	—	24	—
Bremen	492,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	34	1	59 5	5 5	5	—	—	158	83	—	2	8	—	—	1	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	33	5	125 59	22 4	+	—	—	2	145	65	1	—	12	—	—	+	—	—	—	7	+	+	+	—

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 April 1947. + Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany

for Week ending 21 June 1947

Land	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE														c: Cases		d: Deaths												
		Cases, Deaths	Typhus Fever	Louse Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Polio-myelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Zone	18,405,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	399	129	1227	205	356	16	8	2117	889	43	56	32	6	2	40	2638	—	—	—	24	156	664
Bavaria	9,124,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	189	53	575	68	252	9	3	1012	388	23	36	8	2	1	27	2175	—	—	—	12	144	508
Hesse	4,121,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	78	35	271	60	51	3	—	504	218	9	7	1	—	—	10	359	—	—	—	3	—	132
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,678,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	65	35	197	50	48	4	3	298	135	10	11	3	4	1	2	258	—	—	—	2	—	24
Bremen	492,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	1	59	5	5	—	—	158	83	—	2	8	—	—	1	46	—	—	—	—	12	—
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	5	125	22	+	—	2	145	65	1	—	12	—	—	—	+	—	—	7	—	—	—
			Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum																											
Total US Zone	18,405,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	11.3	3.6	34.7	5.8	10.1	0.5	0.2	59.8	25.1	1.2	1.6	0.9	0.2	0.1	1.1	80.2	—	—	—	0.7	4.4	18.8
Bavaria	9,124,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	10.8	3.0	32.8	3.9	14.4	0.5	0.2	57.7	22.1	1.3	2.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	1.5	124.0	—	—	—	0.7	8.2	29.0
Hesse	4,121,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	9.8	4.4	34.2	7.6	6.4	0.4	—	63.6	27.5	1.1	0.9	0.1	—	—	—	1.3	45.3	—	—	0.4	—	16.7
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,678,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	9.2	4.9	27.9	7.1	6.8	0.6	0.4	42.1	19.1	1.4	1.6	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.3	36.5	—	—	—	0.3	—	3.4
Bremen	492,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	35.9	1.1	62.4	5.3	5.3	—	—	167.0	87.7	—	2.1	8.5	—	—	—	1.1	48.6	—	—	—	12.7	—
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	17.3	2.6	65.7	11.6	+	—	1.1	76.2	34.1	0.5	—	6.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.7	+	+

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APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 21 June 1947

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation (a)	Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery Infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Enecephalitis Epidemic	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Zone	18,405,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.3	3.6	34.7	5.8	10.1	0.5	0.2	59.8	25.1	1.2	1.6	0.9	0.2	0.1	1.1	80.2	—	—	0.7	4.4	18.8
Unterfranken	1,029,000	+	—	—	—	—	—	10.6	2.0	17.7	1.5	6.1	—	0.5	23.2	17.2	4.0	3.5	—	—	—	2.0	178.4	—	—	—	7.1	37.4
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,353,000	+	—	—	—	—	—	12.2	5.1	30.3	2.9	28.9	1.1	—	49.7	23.0	1.1	1.1	0.4	0.2	—	2.9	144.3	—	—	1.1	16.1	61.0
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,043,000	+	—	—	—	—	—	10.4	2.3	34.4	3.8	9.4	0.3	—	43.5	17.1	1.0	2.3	0.5	—	—	1.3	140.5	—	—	1.3	5.3	27.2
Schwaben	1,240,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.0	1.3	39.0	8.0	12.2	0.8	0.4	88.1	15.1	1.3	5.9	—	—	—	0.8	99.0	—	—	—	9.2	12.2
Oberbayern	2,459,000	+	—	—	—	—	—	11.2	3.0	37.0	3.8	9.1	0.2	0.2	76.1	31.1	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.6	80.6	—	—	0.4	3.0	4.7
Kassel	1,254,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.3	3.7	18.7	13.7	3.3	0.8	—	50.2	19.9	0.4	—	0.4	—	—	0.8	78.0	—	—	—	—	10.0
Wiesbaden	1,578,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.6	6.3	47.1	6.6	7.2	0.3	—	95.6	42.5	2.0	2.3	—	—	—	1.0	12.5	—	1.0	—	—	14.2
Darmstadt	1,289,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.7	2.8	33.5	2.8	8.5	—	—	37.5	16.5	0.8	—	—	—	—	2.0	53.7	—	—	—	—	26.2
Baden	1,397,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.9	4.5	28.3	7.4	5.2	—	0.7	39.1	21.2	1.1	0.7	1.1	—	—	—	77.8	—	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,281,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.3	5.2	27.6	6.8	7.8	0.9	0.2	44.0	17.8	1.6	2.1	—	0.9	0.2	0.5	11.2	—	0.5	—	—	5.5
Bremen	492,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	35.9	1.1	62.4	5.3	5.3	—	—	167.0	87.7	—	2.1	8.5	—	—	1.1	48.6	—	—	—	12.7	—
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.3	2.6	65.7	11.6	+	—	1.1	76.2	34.1	0.5	—	6.3	—	—	—	+	—	—	3.7	+	+

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